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Energy Sector

1. *January 29, Associated Press* – (Louisiana; International) **Judge OKs \$4B oil spill criminal settlement.** BP Plc. came to a settlement deal January 29 to pay \$4 billion in criminal penalties, and to take responsibility for those killed and for lying to Congress during the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/texas/article/Judge-OKs-4B-BP-oil-spill-criminal-settlement-4230863.php>
1. *January 28, WGGB 40 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Gas leak in Springfield forces evacuation of about 200 people.** Roughly 200 people were evacuated for several hours in Springfield after a construction crew accidentally cut through a gas line.
Source: <http://www.wggb.com/2013/01/28/gas-leak-in-springfield-forces-evacuation-of-area/>
2. *January 28, Reuters* – (Texas) **Fire at Texas saltwater facility.** Two people were injured and three fiberglass tanks were destroyed by an early morning fire at a Three Forks Energy saltwater disposal facility in Van Zandt County.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/two-hurt-explosion-fire-texas-saltwater-facility-205308810.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 30, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Toyota recalls 1 million of its Corollas and Lexus IS sport sedans.** Toyota announced the recall of 752,000 model year 2003 and 2004 Corolla and Matrix vehicles to fix an air bag control module, and 270,000 model year 2006-2013 Lexus IS vehicles because of an improperly tightened windshield wiper nut.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-toyota-corolla-recall-20130130,0,3827640.story>

4. **January 29, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission** – (National) **BRP recalls Can-Am Side-By-Side vehicles due to fire hazard.** BRP initiated a recall of about 25,000 Can-Am Commander Side-by-Side off road vehicles due to a fire hazard caused by debris collecting in the vehicles' exhaust pipes.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/BRP-Recalls-Can-Am-Side-By-Side-Vehicles-Due-to-Fire-Hazard/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. **January 30, San Antonio Express-News** – (Texas) **Fraudster guilty in \$50M loan scheme.** A Dallas man was convicted for his part in a property scheme that cost lenders \$50 million.
Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Fraudster-guilty-in-50M-loan-scheme-4235206.php
6. **January 30, The Register** – (International) **PayPal plugs SQL injection hole, tosses \$3k to bug-hunter.** PayPal corrected a blind SQL injection vulnerability that could have allowed attackers to access sensitive data.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/30/paypal_sql_infection_flaw/
7. **January 29, Bainbridge Island Review** – (Washington) **American Marine Bank officials sued by feds.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation filed a lawsuit against 10 former officers and directors of the failed American Marine Bank for allegedly allowing \$18 million in risky loans despite regulatory warnings.
Source: <http://www.bainbridgereview.com/news/188914501.html>
8. **January 29, MarketWatch** – (Texas) **SEC charges trader with high-speed trading scheme.** A Sugar Land day trader was charged by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with allegedly defrauding investors of \$6 million in an affinity scheme by providing falsified records that overstated assets.
Source: http://www.marketwatch.com/story/sec-charges-trader-with-high-speed-trading-scheme-2013-01-29?link=MW_latest_news

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Transportation Sector

9. ***January 30, NBC News*** – (Maryland) **4 firefighters hurt in crash with tractor trailer and SUV.** A collision between a fire truck, a tractor trailer, and another vehicle on Interstate 495/Interstate 95 in Prince George's County injured seven and caused delays during the morning commute.
Source : <http://www.khq.com/story/20812128/4-firefighters-hurt-in-crash-with-tractor-trailer-and-suv>
10. ***January 30, Mountain Home News*** – (Idaho) **Ice storm brings I-84 to a standstill.** Freezing rain from a winter storm caused several accidents in southern Idaho and prompted the closure of an 83-mile portion of Interstate 84 January 29.
Source: <http://www.mountainhomenews.com/story/1936257.html>
11. ***January 30, WBBM 2 Chicago*** – (Illinois) **School bus involved in multiple crashes, pushes car into house.** A school bus crashed into several vehicles and caused a 3 hour road closure in Park Ridge. Four individuals sustained minor injuries.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/01/29/school-bus-involved-in-multiple-crashes-pushes-car-into-house/>
12. ***January 30, Bangor Daily News*** – (Maine) **City closes major road to reduce sewage discharge.** A portion of a major Portland road will be closed for up to 8 months as the Department of Public Services works to install underground conduits to reduce sewage overflow into Back Cove.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/01/29/news/portland/major-portland-road-to-be-closed-while-city-tries-reducing-sewage-discharges-into-back-cove/>
13. ***January 29, Associated Press*** – (International) **Japan airlines replaced 787 batteries many times.** All Nippon Airways and Japan Airlines claimed they replaced batteries on their Boeing 787 aircraft around 10 times for showing faulty symptoms and failing to charge properly. Both airlines said they notified Boeing of the problems before the battery overheating incident sparked the worldwide grounding of the aircraft.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/japan-airlines-replaced-787-batteries-many-times-044022486--finance.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

14. ***January 30, Food Safety News*** – (National) **Fresh produce at farmers markets exempt from new food safety regs.** Farmers markets are exempt from federal food regulations due to their averaging less than \$500,000 each year for the last 3 years in food sales and selling their products from the farm within a 275 mile or less radius. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/fresh-produce-at-farmers-markets-exempt-from-new-food-safety-regs/>
15. ***January 29, Wall Street Journal*** – (National) **Vegetables big culprit in food illness.** Leafy green vegetables cause roughly 2.2 million people to get ill each year, making them the leading cause of food-borne illnesses, the Centers for Disease Control stated in a report published January 29. Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324329204578271970675684826.html1>
16. ***January 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (National) **Whole Foods Market expands its recall of Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon because of possible health risks from Listeria.** Whole Foods Market recalled an additional lot code of Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon, cold smoked and sliced in 4 ounce packages, due to the product testing positive for Listeria Monocytogenes. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm337382.htm>

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Water Sector

17. ***January 29, Dayton Daily News*** – (Ohio) **Temperature shifts wreaks havoc on streets.** Sudden shifts in temperature contributed to a water main breaking and draining more than one-third of Oakwood's water tower. Also adding to the cause of the water loss were old pipes and a deteriorated ditch. Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/abrupt-temperature-changes-cause-problems-for-streets/nT9WJ/>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

18. ***January 29, Palm Beach Post*** – (Florida) **Nursing home executives charged in \$2.75 million Medicaid fraud.** The CEO and assistant CEO of the Council on Aging of Florida were arrested on charges of \$2.75 million in Medicaid fraud. Source: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/nursing-home-executives-investigated-by-the-palm-b/nT9J2/>

19. *January 28, New York Daily News* – (New York) **Corrupt doctor pleads guilty as part of massive \$1 billion LIRR disability claim.** A Long Island orthopedist pleaded guilty to helping over 700 retired Long Island Rail Road employees file fake disability claims totaling \$1 billion. The doctor charged a fee to create fraudulent medical histories for his clients in order for them to receive benefits from the federal Railroad Retirement board.
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/doctor-pleads-guilty-lIRR-disability-scam-article-1.1242760>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 30, WSFA 12 Montgomery* – (Alabama) **Bus driver identified; child remains hostage in bunker.** A hostage situation started January 29 when a suspect killed a school bus driver and took a student hostage. Alabama law enforcement units surrounded the suspect's bunker and continued negotiations January 30.
Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/story/20791656/s-ala-bus-driver-has-died-child-remains-hostage-in-bunker>

21. *January 30, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. elementary school evacuated due to gas leak.** A gas leak January 30 caused the evacuation of an elementary school and several other buildings in Darby.
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Pa-elementary-school-evacuated-due-to-gas-leak-4235395.php>

22. *January 30, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Schools closed, delayed due to overnight storms.** Severe weather caused power outages and road delays in school systems across several counties in Tennessee, forcing many to close for the day January 30.
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/20810873/schools-closed-delayed-due-to-overnight-storms>

23. *January 30, Naperville Sun* – (Illinois) **Transformer fault causes outages, triggers fire alarm at Naperville school.** All Saints Catholic School in Naperville closed after an electrical transformer fault caused the school and local homes to lose power.
Source: <http://napervillesun.suntimes.com/news/17890446-418/transformer-fault-causes-outages-triggers-fire-alarm-at-naperville-school.html>

24. *January 29, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Former Lindenwood student accused of leaking private info.** An investigation into a March 2012 hacking of personal information from 180 Lindenwood University students led officials to arrest and charge a man that had been taking the information and posting it online.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Former-Lindenwood-student-accused-of-leaking-confidential-info-188846171.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

25. ***January 30, Softpedia*** – (International) **4 security holes addressed with the release of Opera 12.13.** The developers of the Opera browser released version 12.13, which addresses four security issues.

Source : <http://news.softpedia.com/news/4-Security-Holes-Addressed-With-the-Release-of-Opera-12-13-325230.shtml>

26. ***January 30, The H*** – (International) **Millions of devices vulnerable via UPnP.**

Researchers from Rapid7 found 40 to 50 million network devices utilizing Universal Plug-and-Play (UPnP) can be remotely compromised, potentially allowing unauthorized access to local networks.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Millions-of-devices-vulnerable-via-UPnP-1794032.html>

27. ***January 30, Softpedia*** – (California; National) **27-year old hacker accused of blackmailing women arrested by the FBI.** A Glendale man was arrested by the FBI and accused of hacking into the emails of several individuals and searching for compromising information to use in a blackmail scheme.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/27-Year-Old-Hacker-Accused-of-Blackmailing-Women-Arrested-by-the-FBI-325188.shtml>

28. ***January 30, Softpedia*** – (International) **Official ComboFix mirror infected with Sality virus.** A mirror for the ComboFix malware removal tool on BleepingComputer was found to be infected with the Sality virus.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Main-ComboFix-Installer-Infected-With-Sality-Virus-325121.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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29. *January 30, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Arson fire causes \$450,000 in damage to Racine apartment building.** A 20-unit apartment in Racine was heavily damaged by an intentionally set fire. Damage totaled approximately \$450,000. Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/arsen-fire-causes-450000-damage-to-racine-apartment-building-508j07f-188997231.html>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

30. *January 29, Waco Tribune-Herald* - (Texas) **Oakwood Cemetery offering reward for vandals' arrest.** Oakwood Cemetery was vandalized January 25 when various monuments were smashed and toppled, causing between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in damage. Source: <http://www.wacotrib.com/news/188797451.html>

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Dams Sector

31. *January 30, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Central Louisiana lake complex losing water.** Embankments designed to hold back water in three parishes failed after heavy rains and are causing the Lanto and Saline lakes to lose between 6 and 10 inches of water every 24 hours. Source: <http://www.klfy.com/story/20809259/central-la-lake-complex-losing-water-weir-blowout>

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